

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). 268 letters were received from the Members of Parliament between January, 1990 and March, 1990 out of which final reply in 163 letters has already been sent. Out of the remaining 105 cases, interim reply has been sent in 87 cases. The letters are mostly regarding allotment of flats plots, shops, change of mode of payment, change of floor etc. in individual cases and these are required to be examined in the light of the extant policy. All efforts are made to give due priority to respond to the letters from the Members of Parliament but their number being large and the staff dealing with these matters being limited, it does take time to attend to such letters.

Chhapi Irrigation Project of Rajasthan

4386. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the estimated cost of the Chhapi Medium Irrigation Project in Jhalawar district of Rajasthan;

(b) the amount of Central assistance given to Rajasthan for executing that project so far;

(c) the amount spent by State Government as well as Union Government on that project so far;

(d) the Central assistance proposed to be given to the State for that project during 1990-91, and

(e) whether project is likely to be completed by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Chhapi Medium Irrigation Project was approved in June 1980 for an estimated cost of Rs. 5.906 crores.

(b) to (d). Cumulative expenditure on the project by the State upto March, 1989 is reported to be Rs. 3.91 crores. In addition, anticipated expenditure during 1989-90 is Rs. 1.65 crores. The State Government has proposed an outlay of Rs. 2.00 crores for the year 1990-91. No Central assistance is tied to this project.

(e) VIII plan proposals have not been finalised.

Expense on Anti-Drug Advertisements

4387. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by Government on anti-drug advertisements during the year 1989 and 1990, so far;

(b) whether Government propose to start special anti-drug campaign in cities during the year 1990; and

(c) if so, the amount proposed to be sanctioned by Government for this campaign?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c). During the year 1989-90, the Ministry of Welfare spent Rs. 10,54,000/- on advertisements for creating public awareness against the ill-effects of drugs through the DAVP. Awareness building programme against drug abuse is a continuous process. These include organising meetings, workshops, seminars, holding of essay and debate competitions, face to face communication through pantomime shows/street plays etc. A number of voluntary organisations are